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Docket No. 6175-016

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Haller et al.

Filed: February 8, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2128

Serial No: 09/781,053

Examiner: Phan, Thai Q.

For: AUTOMATED CONNECTIONS OF COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN
COMPONENTS**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir

This is a request for a Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above identified patent application. (For applications on or filed after 5/29/2000)

1. ☒ Please consider the following:☒ Amendment after Final filed herewith on November 23, 2005☐ arguments in the Appeal or Reply brief filed on2. ☐ Applicants request a suspension of action for the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.
(Maximum of 3 months. Fee under 1.17(i) required)

ENCLOSED is the following:

3. ☒ Amendment4. ☐ Declaration5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-14496. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for the Parent application7. ☐ Power of Attorney or authorization of agent8. ☐ Other:11/28/2005 WABDELRI 00000092 500521 09781053
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FILING FEE: calculated below (after accounting for entry of unentered amendment and preliminary amendment if noted above):

RCE Fee					\$790
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Extra Claims	Fee for each extra claim	Additional Fee
Total Claims	29	29	0	\$50.00	0
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$200.00	0
Search Fee			+ \$500		\$
Examination Fee			+ \$200		\$
First Presentation of Multiple dependent claim			+ \$360		\$
Sub-Total					
Small Entity?			less 50%		0
1.17(i) Petition Fee for suspension of action			add \$130		0
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$790

9. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$790 in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted in the pending prior application, and in the event that a separate petition for the pending prior application is not filed on even date, applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R.1.136(a) for an extension of time in the pending prior application of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due in connection with such a petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

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Respectfully submitted,

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